

Walworth County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Walworth County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	4,530	60.7%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	5,586	74.9%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	695	6.1%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	3,073	27.2%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$46,274	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$33,400	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$22,738	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,229	24.6%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	779	11.1%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,659	13.8%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,766	14.7%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,274	35.6%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	2,295	19.1%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	2,024	16.8%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	506	4.2%	4.7%
Married	6,453	53.7%	52.9%
Separated	481	4.0%	5.2%
Widowed	3,958	32.9%	31.3%
Divorced	620	5.2%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	3,692	73.9%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	2,761	39.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	3,993	35.3%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,420	12.6%	11.9%
With a physical disability	2,758	24.4%	24.1%
With a mental disability	786	7.0%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	835	7.4%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,924	17.0%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	359	9.0%	10.6%